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MAN ACCUSED BY TREADWAY IN MURDER MISSING

Police Get Proof "Al" Smith Fled After Peirce Was Slain

SUPPORTS STORY RELATED BY SUSPECT AND HIS GIRL

Detectives Still Believe Man Under Arrest Committed or Planned Slaying

FIND DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Military Brushes and Necktie of Victim Found in Baggage

Have You Seen This Man, Wanted in Peirce Murder?

He is known as "Al" Smith. He is of medium height, and weighs 150 to 160 pounds. His hair is fair; his complexion ruddy. He is rather good looking, and dresses well.

A man who answers the description of "Al" Smith, the "phantom figure" in the Peirce murder, fled precipitately from lodgings at Eighth and Spruce streets, early Sunday morning, a few hours after the crime.

So great was his haste that he abandoned most of his clothing. So late and so quiet was his last visit to the lodging house and his departure therefrom, that no one heard him.

But Sunday morning it was found that his bag was gone.

The name of the mysterious "Al" was brought into the murder of Henry T. Peirce, the Fort Washington resident, found slain Monday morning at his apartment, at 2007 Market street, by the pair the police suspect of the murder or a part in it, Peter T. Treadway and Marie Williams, the eighteen-year-old girl, who fled with Treadway in Peirce's stolen motorcar to Wheeling, W. Va., where both were arrested two days ago.

Until today the police believed "Al" as well as "Jack," accused with him by the prisoners, was a mere product of Treadway's imagination, invented by him to mystify the police and free him of blame.

Pair Described Him Well

Treadway and the girl both told a circumstantial story concerning this "Al" Smith, who forced them, they said, to take him to the lodging house at Eighth and Spruce streets in Peirce's car.

They described him graphically. They said he got a small bag at the lodging house and hurried back to the car.

A visit to the lodging house at Eighth and Spruce streets by Detective Heanley this morning revealed facts so startling that the detectives were compelled, though reluctant, to change their whole plan of campaign.

Immediately they enlarged the scope of their investigation to include possibility that "Al" and "Jack," named also by Treadway, really were concerned in the crime, and not phantoms.

The whole country will be combed for the two men, who are believed to be in Ohio now.

HELD IN PEIRCE MURDER CASE



Today Peter T. Treadway and Marie Williams are in City Hall, held in connection with the murder of Henry T. Peirce, the manufacturers' representative. Peirce was murdered at 2007 Market street early Sunday morning.

TREADWAY'S GIRL ENTERTAINS PARTY

Pretty Murder Prisoner Keeps Car in Uprour With Impromptu Theatricals

GIVES "HUBBY" A DOLLAR

While tired-eyed detectives thankfully realized that each turn of the train wheels brought the alleged girlfriends of Henry T. Peirce nearer Philadelphia prison doors, Marie Williams (with many other aliases) clasped both her hands about the mannequin right hand of her lover and gaily sang: "Lead Me On, Lead Me On."

It was a queer group—a dozen or more detectives and newspaper men, Peter T. Treadway and one pretty slip of a girl, who laughed, chatted and sang as the train from Wheeling, W. Va., slid into this city last night.

The fact that her picture and name, coupled with those of Treadway (also of many aliases) in connection with a hideous crime, blazed forth on front pages of newspapers all over the country seemed only to amuse this child-woman, so young in years, but so completely versed in worldliness. The words "murder," "trial," "prison" brought no flicker of fear or sadness to her face.

There was just one thing that could change the sparkle from her eyes and make the pretty lips tighten for an instant. That was when she felt Treadway was not being treated as courteously as might be or when he looked particularly worn or worried.

Gives Treadway a Dollar

The lights twinkling about William Penn's feet could be seen when they leaned from her chair and kissed Treadway good-by, at the same time slipping into his hand a dollar bill. It was half of the two dollars a Wheeling, W. Va., philanthropist had given her to buy her a Thanksgiving dinner.

She had just finished her dinner, and she was smilingly pocketing the dollar and offered to "flip" to see if she should keep the other dollar or give it to him. She laughed, brought forth a penny, flipped, and won.

"They won't let us be together much longer," whispered the man over and over as the train came into Broad Street Station, and his long fingers closed sharply over hers. He had shaved and brushed. His attractive blonde hair was combed back in a pompadour. His blue eyes were worried and his lips had hard work to smile.

But the girl just smiled and went on humming. Her shoulders swayed with the music and she winked slyly at one of the detectives. "Oh, by the way," she called to him; "you're still my manager, you know. Not discharged or anything."

Detective Believes Her

Detective H. D. Heanley laughed. "She's a marvel," he exclaimed. "She hasn't given up for a minute. All day."

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Timid Pedestrian Got Ha-Ha From "Bandits"

A WEST PHILADELPHIA pedestrian was almost held up as he was returning home early this morning, according to his way of looking at things.

The silver laughter of the two women who were pulling up in front of their homes in company with their husbands were the only salutes fired in return.

JUSTICE STEWART KILLED IN TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT

Former Independent Republican Leader Hit While Crossing Street

Chambersburg, Pa., Nov. 26.—Justice John Stewart, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, was struck by a trolley car here last night and instantly killed.

The accident happened in front of Justice Stewart's residence. He was returning home after a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his daughter, Dr. Helen Stewart, who lives across the street.

Justice Stewart leaves five daughters, Mary L. and Anna W. Stewart, who lived with their father; Mrs. Charles Farber, of South Carolina; Janet Stewart, a Philadelphia newspaper writer, and Dr. Helen Stewart, and a brother, George H. Stewart, of Shippenburg. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced today.

SHOOTS BROTHER IN PLAY

Boy, 8. Accidentally Sends Bullet Through Neck of Child, 7

James Di Matteo, seven years old, 310 North Rose street, was shot by his eight-year-old brother Anthony, today, while they were playing cowboy and Indian with their father's revolver.

Mrs. Catherine Di Matteo, who is the mother of seven children, ranging from two to twelve years of age, left them in the house while she went to the store. James and Anthony went upstairs and in a bureau drawer in the front bedroom they found their father's revolver. They then played cowboys.

James, who the Indian, the gun was discharged accidentally by Anthony, who had been passing through his brother's neck.

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PATROLMAN SHOTS THUG THREE TIMES

Opens Fire Only After He Was Badly Beaten With Own Club—Arrests Four

WOUNDED MAN MAY DIE

A patrolman, seriously beaten by his own club, probably fatally shot one of four thugs who attacked him at 2:30 p. m. this morning at Seventeenth street and Glenwood avenue.

The patrolman, John Mann, of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, did not fire until he had been knocked down.

He fired three times and all three shots hit Thomas Brennan, thirty-four years old, of Twenty-second street and Indiana avenue, who was the leader.

Mann and Brennan are both in the Samaritan Hospital. Mann's scalp was cut, his body terribly bruised, and he suffers from concussion of the brain.

Patrolman Mann, although semi-conscious from blows rained on his head by one of the men who had seized the revolver, struggled to his feet after he had fired three shots and held the four men until aid arrived.

Three Arrested

The three men with Brennan, who were arrested and taken to the Hunting Park avenue station, are Peter Joyce, twenty-seven years old, of Garnet street, near Diamond; Frank Houghtery, thirty-two years old, Mayfield street near Broad, and Frank Morris, thirty-four years old, of Lambert street near Center.

They were held under \$1500 bail each for a further hearing one week from today.

According to the story, three other patrolmen, the four men were acting in a disorderly manner at the corner.

The patrolman approached and told them to get out of the way. They refused. Finally he arrested Brennan and started for a box to summon a patrol.

Without warning one of Brennan's three companions seized the patrolman from his ring, and the others set upon him, springing upon him. Mann was taken completely by surprise.

The man who wielded the patrolman's club knocked his hat off and struck him a direct blow on the top of the head.

BRINES SUSPECTED WHEN HE FAILED TO VIEW DREWES' BODY

Mother of Slain Youth Tells Coroner's Jury Suspected Student Dodged Ordeal

\$300 DEBT IS HINTED AS MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Suspicion first was directed to William P. Brines, following the murder of Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth College student, when Brines failed to call at the claim collegian's home to view the body.

This was revealed today at a coroner's inquest into the death of Drewes. He was found with a bullet in his head October 17 on Mascher street near City Line, Oak Lane.

The disclosure was made by Mrs. Christian E. Drewes, mother of the dead man, whose testimony raised the proceedings to a tense dramatic pitch.

After the slain student's body had been identified and brought to the home at the bottom of 5255 Pine street, Mrs. Drewes called Mrs. Brines, mother of the suspected youth on the telephone.

She testified she asked Mrs. Brines to call and see the body of her murdered son. Knowing that Brines had been a chum of her son, she asked Mrs. Brines to bring "Billy" along to see the body.

Promised to Come But Didn't

"Billy and I will be over right away," Mrs. Brines promised the mother of the slain student, but then Brines was not seen at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Drewes, in deep mourning, told the coroner Mrs. Brines was not seen at the home of the slain man. "Billy" did not come. She said she waited until night for the arrival of her son's former companion.

It did not appear detectives investigating the case had their suspicions aroused and they began a hunt for Brines.

Previously Mrs. Drewes had testified Brines owed her son \$300. The Dartmouth college student had informed his mother of the debt on October 16, the day he made a surprise visit to his parents and the day preceding the discovery of his body on the outskirts of the city.

A charged remnant of a letter, recovered from an ash heap in the basement of the apartment house at 54th Street, which Mrs. Brines lived in, was shown to Mrs. Drewes.

The sorrowing mother was able to decipher the words "your pal, Elmer," and she declared that the initials identified the handwriting as that of her son.

The charged letter was part of a number of burned papers recovered by detectives from an ash heap.

Saw Brines Buy Gun

Charles A. Brines, a Cuban student at the University of Pennsylvania, in another witness, testified that he had accompanied Brines to a pawnshop where a revolver was purchased. The first purchase was for a \$200 club and later another weapon was obtained.

The first witness was Clifford Kelly, 3283 Sanson street, who identified the body. He was followed by Christian E. Drewes, mother of the slain man.

"My boy came home unexpectedly," he declared. "He arrived between 6:30 and 7 o'clock on October 16."

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Here's What Mayor Moore Faces in a Lone Fight Against Evil

An Analysis by George Nox McCain

At no time since his inauguration has there been an hour when Mayor Moore might not have secured peace and tranquility for his administration. The wordy minority in Council could then have been silenced. The "borders from within" would have ceased to bore. A political peace as tranquil as a mid-August noon would have settled over City Hall.

The forces of decency and morality would have been forced to go further afield than a Sabbath observance question, though, had he yielded. They would have had to battle against the quiet demoralization of the youth of the city.

Mayor Moore, as every politician, every newspaper man, every one who keeps a finger on the political pulse of Philadelphia knows, could months ago have purchased freedom from attack, and immunity from assault.

How? By playing the political potlatch. By deserting the standard of good government under which he was elected. By acquiescing, as other Mayors have done, in the policy of an "open town," and permitting policemen and petty politicians to graft, and bosses to run his administration.

Has Refused Compromise

Mayor Moore is a fighter. He has refused to compromise or deal. Every obstacle that could possibly be thrown in his pathway has been flung there in the last few months in a quiet way. They failed. Now the fight is in the open. His opponents have become desperate.

There are no more "fat pickings." In previous administrations a boss outside of City Hall had to be seen before any contract could be awarded, a policeman

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ARREST GRIFFITH, ACTING PRESIDENT OF IRISH 'REPUBLIC'

Sinn Fein Founder Whisked Away in Lorry After Being Seized in Bed

MAC NEILL AND OTHERS ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

By the Associated Press

Dublin, Nov. 26.—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization and acting president of the so-called Irish republic during the absence in America of De Valera; Prof. John MacNeill, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for Londonderry city and formerly a professor in the National University of Ireland, together with a number of others, including Prof. MacNeill's son, were arrested today by the auxiliary police.

A statement issued from Dublin Castle, the seat of the government, with regard to the Griffith arrest, read: "Arthur Griffith was arrested at his residence in St. Lawrence road at 2 a. m. A large quantity of literature was taken from his house. No arms were found. He was in bed at the time, and was taken away in a motor lorry. He made no statement. His arrest was effected without trouble."

Among those arrested, besides Griffith and the MacNeills, were Joseph McBride and E. J. Duggan, Sinn Fein members of Parliament, respectively for the west division of County Mayo and the south division of Dublin.

Mr. Griffith yesterday disclaimed any responsibility for the operations of the so-called "monster gang." Asked if there was a murder gang, he replied: "Yes, in Dublin Castle, which saddles the Dail Eireann with it. The Dail Eireann has been suppressed by the government. When the representatives of the Irish people no longer are hindered by Great Britain's armed forces from freely assembling and conferring they can, and they will, assume responsibility, so far as the Irish people are concerned, for maintaining peace and order."

Mr. Griffith asserted that the policy of reprisals was "designed to break the spirit of the Irish people, but the only result has been to implant in Irish hearts hatred and bitterness that will last through centuries."

More shooting was reported from various parts of Ireland. A soldier and a civilian were shot dead near Phoenix Park gates, Dublin, on Wednesday night while the vicinity was under military patrol.

According to one account of the Phoenix Park affair, a fashionably dressed woman exclaimed to a military picket, pointing to a man in the crowd: "The man." The picket then said to have fired, killing the man, who proved to be Constable Dillon in civilian clothes.

Another picket, hearing the shots, came upon the scene and, opening fire, is declared to have killed Lance Corporal Turner, a member of the patroling force.

Then the mysterious woman disappeared.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 26.—(By A. P.)—The lord mayor and chief constable of Manchester, acting with authority from the home secretary, issued an order today prohibiting the meetings of the Irish self-determination League held proposed to hold Saturday and Sunday. It was at these meetings that Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein party, was arrested in Dublin this morning, had promised to speak.

The authorities explained that they had reason to apprehend the holdings of such meetings would conduce to a breach of the peace and promote disaffection.

London, Nov. 26.—(By A. P.)—The Irish office, in stating this noon that Arthur Griffith had been arrested in Dublin at 2 o'clock this morning, said no formal charge had yet been preferred against him. He was taken away in a lorry to a destination not made public.

Final military honors were paid here today to the victims of Sunday's assassination in Britain. Londoners who massed themselves in the streets along the route of the funeral procession from Euston station to Westminster Abbey and the Westminster Cathedral, where the imposing religious ceremonies were attended by representatives of King George V. Sir Hanbury Greenwood, secretary for Ireland as chief mourner, and Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Austen Chamberlain, other cabinet members, distinguished military chiefs and other governmental officials and relatives of the victims.

The House of Lords yesterday carried the second reading of the Irish home rule bill, rejecting a proposal for adjournment. The committee stage of the measure will be started next Wednesday.

Denunciation of the horrible government outrage which the Sinn Fein of Ireland are subjected to, voted in a long letter written to Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Donohoe, bishop of the United States of Galway and Kilmaly, who said the bishop was Sir Hamar's own life and those of other clergymen have been threatened, and that the Irish executive is responsible for their safety.

ROTAN DISCOUNTS MAN BITES THUMB OF HIGHWAYMAN

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Police Search Hospitals

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Caravio, who reported the shooting, said he was walking east on Montrose street when the highwayman stepped out from the shadows of a porch and halted him.

The man shoved a revolver against Caravio's breast, and ordered him to turn over his valuables.

"Surely," said Caravio, "I'll give you my pocketbook, which is in my hip pocket. It contains all my money."

As he made a motion as though reaching for the pocketbook, Caravio suddenly grabbed his assailant's revolver and sought to turn it aside.

The man pulled the trigger of the revolver, but the shell failed to explode.

Then Caravio seized the highwayman and they went down, grappling.

Caravio, throughout the city, has been notified to be on the lookout for a Negro who might apply for treatment for an injured thumb.

Recover Levied Goods

Man Who Removed Articles in Sheriff's Charge Is Arrested

Valuable goods and an automobile, which had been removed by Albert E. Entemann, after they had been levied upon and taken under the possession of the sheriff, have been recovered.

Entemann was placed under arrest and held in jail by Magistrate Grelley, this morning, on the charge of having sold and removing property with intent to defraud creditors.

The arrest of Entemann was made by Detectives Wehrlein and Reyer, and Officer Wisting, of the Thirty-seventh district, near his residence, at 2811 North Hutchinson street. The goods and automobile were recovered on a farm near Chaddsford, Berks county.

When arrested Entemann said he had been living at the Hutchinson street address with a woman who claims to be his wife, although he is married to another woman who leaves his name and resides at 3525 North Thirtieth street.

Wood-Alcohol Seller Sentenced

New York, Nov. 26.—By A. P.—John Ronanelli, Brooklyn undertaker, was sentenced to the reformatory for 1000 days for selling wood alcohol, which was alleged to have caused the deaths of 100 persons in Connecticut and Massachusetts last Christmas, was to-day sentenced to serve from three and a half to seven years at hard labor in state's prison.

Man Killed in Auto Smash

Dover, Del., Nov. 26.—Edward J. Jiles was killed and Miss Mary Massey seriously injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Norfolk and Western express train at a crossing at Cheswood, Del. Two other occupants of the car, John Smith and Miss Esther Gillespie, escaped with slight injuries. The party were returning from a dance at this place to their homes in Suddersville, Md.

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